

Town Talk

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THE WEATHER.



West Va.—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

Weather Readings: F. P. Hall, Ob.

Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 35.

Yesterday's weather: cloudy; temperature, maximum, 40; minimum, 32; precipitation, trace.

River 18.9 feet filling.

EVENTS TONIGHT

Farmington—Patriotic rally. Farmington—Rally by Coal, Oil and Gas men.

First M. E. church—Isabella Thoburn society in church parlors.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Address by Attorney Showalter at Business Men's Bible Class, 9:30. Presbyterian church—Red Cross mass meeting, 2:30.

Palatine Baptist church—Meeting in interest of Vacation Bible school at 2:30.

Downs—Sunday school rally at 2 o'clock.

Red Men's hall—Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, 1:30.

In Washington—A. G. Martin, county clerk, is in Washington, D. C.

Going to Philadelphia—Attorney E. F. Frame leaves for Philadelphia to-night.

Snow Flurries—During this morning snow flurries were apparent. During the night the mercury had descended to the freezing point—32.

Unclaimed Boze—County officers last night secured six pints of booze and two dozen bottles in an unclaimed baggage. The booze was confiscated by Sheriff Glover.

Bob Furman Here—Bob Furman, formerly connected with the business office of "The West Virginian," now on one of Uncle Sam's battleships, was in Fairmont last night and today. Mr. Furman praises the service highly, especially the fine "eats."

Program Outlined—The program committee of the Young People's society of the Fleming Chapel met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson for the purpose of outlining a program to be carried out at the next meeting of the society. Those attending were: Miss Jessie Vandervort, Miss Louise Snider, Miss Mary Rice, Stuart Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Closing Exercises—Exercises that marked the end of the school term were held at the Barker school house last night and were largely attended. J. O. Gallaspie, the principal, was in charge.

Commissioner Smith Out—Commissioner Ira L. Smith who has been confined to his home this week with an attack of grip, is back to his office at the City hall.

Appraisal Bill—At the office of the county clerk today an appraisal bill was filed in the estate of Phoebe Ammons, late of this county. The personal property of \$341.25; cash, \$400; lot, \$2,500. The appraisers are H. S. Bassett, H. L. Lutton and W. N. Ammons.

Lincoln Dist. Schools Close—All of the schools in Lincoln district close with the exercises at Farmington this afternoon. All of the district schools have experienced a most successful school term.

Four Minute Men—Four Minute speakers will appear in all of the local theatres this evening as follows: Dixie, L. L. Smith; Nelson, E. M. Showalter; Princess, H. S. Lively; Hippodrome, A. L. Lehman.

Administrator Appointed—Today the county court appointed Mary Bark Black administrator of the personal estate of the late William S. Black.

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former circuit court clerk. The bond is fixed at \$1000 and the bondsman is John A. Clark.

Guardian Appointed—Della A. Morgan was today appointed guardian of Nelson Moran, the 19-year-old son and heir of Oregon Moran. The bond was fixed at \$200 and the bondsman is Marcus E. Moran.

Fisher Heard From—Today Mrs. J. H. Abbott, of the county clerk's office, today received a letter from her nephew, Frank Martin Fisher, a United States engineer in France. According to a letter dated March 13, he was well and was enjoying the best of health. All of the Fairmonters in the engineering corps are all right.

New Agent Coming—From last reports W. E. McComas, of Dodge county, Minn., will arrive in Fairmont on Monday. H. L. Smith, of Martinsburg, who formerly held down the position of county farm agent of Marion county will be here on Monday to give the new man a line on conditions.

Load Cost \$12—Courtney Cheatten was before Mayor Bowen this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was found guilty of the charges and fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$12. He was arrested yesterday by Policeman Eackie.

Gets Minimum—Tom Sedock was arrested last night by L. F. Jones, chief of police of Mannington, at Mannington. He had 5 1/2 pints of whiskey in his suit case. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve sixty days in the county jail.

Senator Stone in Serious Condition

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Stone of Missouri who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday, became worse today after spending a restless night and is in a serious condition his physicians said.

BERLIN'S PIGS. NEW YORK, April 13.—Pigs in Greater Berlin and in all other large Prussian cities may be used only for the making of sausage, the Berlin Tageblatt recently announced. The paper says this is because nearly all the pigs have been slaughtered.

MILLIONAIRES IN GERMANY. AMSTERDAM, April 13.—As an example of "how the war brings millions" the Socialist Vorwarts states that in 1913 there were 105 millionaires in Kiel, whereas now there are 202, while multi-millionaires have increased from 15 to 47. It takes only \$250,000 to be a millionaire in Germany.

U-BOAT OFF LIBERIA. LONDON, April 13.—The German sub which on April 11 in the Atlantic off the coast of Liberia, the capital of the African republic of Liberia, in addition to destroying the wireless telegraph station sank the Liberian armed vessel, President Grant, it was announced here today. A number of casualties were inflicted on shore by the shells from the U-boat.

WASHINGTON NEWS -- GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

Mr. Reed visited the office of the Pension Commissioner in an effort to expedite a favorable decision on the pending claim of Mrs. Louise Laird and Mrs. Mary R. Cowen, both of whom are residents of Harrisville.

Laurence Woodyard, a former resident of Parkersburg who is a banker at Newport News, Va., now is a visitor in the Capital.

Samuel Friedlander, of Clarksburg, was inducted into the quartermasters reserve corps, arrangements to that end having been made for him by Congressman Reed.

The following pension claims, filed and looked after by Congressman Bowers, have been reported on favorably:

To Sarah A. Trickett, of Tunnelton, \$12 a month from June 1915; \$20 a month from September 1916; \$25 a month from October 1917. To Ellen J. Harden, of Piedmont, \$20 a month from July 1917; \$25 a month from October 1917. To Martha L. Nelheim, of Bedford, \$20 a month from February 1917; \$25 a month from October 1917.

To grant a pension of \$30 a month to Wm. B. Dupp, of Smith, Braxton county, is the purpose of a bill introduced in the House by Congressman Reed.

A declaration for a widow's pension was filed today by Congressman Woodyard for Mrs. Cora McCullough, widow of Joseph I. McCullough, of Harrisville, W. Va.

Senator Sutherland has secured favorable action granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy Boso, of Baltimore, of \$12 a month from July 1917, and \$25 a month from last October, also accrued pension due her late husband. Application for a pension increase was filed for Sylvester Lipscomb, of Rowlesburg, and the case of Sarah E. Eddy, of Fairview, was called up for review and action.

C. W. Murphy has been designated acting postmaster at Lowe, W. Va.

A pension of \$20 a month and \$5 a month for each minor child has been introduced in the House by Congressman Bowers in behalf of Sarah M. Collett, of Hamblenton. Mr. Bowers has recommended W. H. Wilson, of Mashtum, for the naval aviation school a shipment of fish for stocking Dorcy creek upon request of C. W. Freeland, of Terra Alta, and visited the Pension Bureau yesterday in behalf of the claim pending there of Mrs. Annie M. Robinson, of Martinsburg.

Former Governor William E. Glasscock, accompanied by his well known and well liked, loyal and efficient private secretary, Nicholas J. McHenry, are here from their home in Morgantown, looking after business matters.

Other West Virginia visitors to arrive are H. R. Mollie, of Rowlesburg; P. H. Matthews, of Martinsburg; J. C. McKinley, of Wheeling; and John Joseph Owens, of Wheeling.

A bill providing a monthly pension of \$25 has been introduced in the House in behalf of Mrs. Nancy J. Clark, of Lost Creek, W. Va., by Congressman Stuart F. Reed. Yesterday

BRITISH GIVE UP SOME MORE GROUND

Germans Made Slight Gain to the West of Meriville.

(By Associated Press) WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 13.—The largest phase of the battle of Arras is a determined German attack in the direction of Baillieu from the south. Yesterday all day fighting resulted in the retirement of the British forces further west of Meriville. The enemy made a fresh assault early last night with the intention of occupying the great forest of Nieppe, but he gained only a few hundred yards at the expense of heavy casualties. All the British this morning lies in front of the forest.

Germans in Finland at Request of Finns

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 13.—A message reaching the State department today from Stockholm reported the Finnish official news bureau has given out a statement declaring that all German troops landed in Finland have been sent to the request of the Finnish government. When the Germans landed on the Aland Island Sweden protested.

Weather Menu for the Coming Week

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 13.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the Weather bureau today included the Ohio valley as follows:

"Fair first of week except shows in east portion Monday. Temperature above the normal. Middle of week fair and warm. End of week showers with higher temperatures."

SERIOUS SAYS TAFT.

GENEVA, N. Y., April 13.—"I am not pessimistic but the situation in Europe is serious," declared William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, this morning. Mr. Taft stopped off in Geneva for breakfast en route to Ithaca where he speaks at noon.

RAC HORSES BURN.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 13.—Seven race horses valued at \$50,000 all perished in a fire which destroyed a large stable at Bowie race track early today. An exploding lamp caused the blaze it was stated. The Calumet stable was the heaviest sufferer.

TRYING TO GET JONES BIG CONCERNS PAY ANOTHER TRIAL MANY SCHOOL BILLS

Arguments for and Against Are Presented Before Judge Haymond.

Late this afternoon Judge Haymond in circuit court was hearing argument on the motion to set aside the verdict of the jury and grant a new trial in the case of the State vs. Harry Jones, who was convicted the other week on a charge of stealing shoes out of a B. & O. freight car at Worthington.

The opening argument was begun this morning shortly before noon for the defense by Attorneys E. R. Bell and L. C. Musgrave. They claimed that the court erred in that it failed to grant the defendant more time to prepare his case and especially in view of the fact that Mollie Curtis and Joe Weeda, formerly of Worthington, two important witnesses would not be located in time for the trial. Attorney Bell endeavored to make the point that the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice could not be used to convict. At some length he tried to impress upon the court that the testimony of Arthur Goodwin and James Campbell, which was the most damaging, was told with such cautiousness as well as other crimes that they perpetrated that it should have been weighed accordingly.

Prosecuting Attorney W. R. Haggerty argued that the evidence in the case warranted a conviction and he opposed the granting of a new trial. He argued that Jones should have had his father and others who knew the witnesses could not be present in court at the time of the trial to come into court and offer affidavits to that effect in trying to offer affidavits on what somebody else told him.

At 2:15 o'clock Judge Haymond decided to continue the argument on the motion until next Wednesday.

Twenty Nine Killed In Two Air Raids

(By Associated Press) PARIS, April 13.—Twenty-four persons were killed and 62 others wounded as a result of the German air raid last night on Paris, it was officially announced.

LONDON, April 13.—Five persons were killed and 15 others injured in the German air raid last night on England, according to an official announcement made today.

Spiritualist Steps Work in 3 Mines

(By Associated Press) O'FALLON, Ill., April 13.—Work in three coal mines employing 450 men was stopped today following the receipt of a telegram by one miner from his mother-in-law, a spiritualist, who gave a warning she declared she had received from her dead husband. The message was received from Kansas City and asserted an accident would befall the miners today if they went to work.

Cork Councilmen Against Conscription

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 13.—The Cork corporation council has unanimously adopted a resolution against conscription and appealing to President Wilson for "protection." At the same time the Ulster council issued a statement upholding the government's proposal pointing out that Ireland at present "the most prosperous portion of the United Kingdom is in duty and honor bound to contribute her portion by the war long or short of the cost incurred. To do less would be to surrender, which Ulster at any rate would never willingly do, her share in the great empire which is our common glory and our common heritage."

Not Yet Certain Great Pitcher is Drafted

(By Associated Press) LINCOLN, Neb., April 13.—Whether or not Grover Cleveland Alexander, star baseball pitcher for the Chicago National league club will have to quit baseball and go with this month's draft contingent Camp Funston, Kansas, will probably be decided definitely within the next few days. K. D. Bakensky, a member of the draft board at St. Paul, Neb., Alexander's home, said today.

Crozier to Lose Control of Ordnance

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 13.—At weekly conference with War department officials today the Senate Military committee members said they were advised that further and important reorganization was planned and Brigadier General Williams will be appointed chief of ordnance probably through the retirement of Major General Crozier now serving on the super war council.

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BIG CONCERNS PAY MANY SCHOOL BILLS

Sum of \$215,000 Sent Here According to Charleston Figures.

Nearly one-third of the money expended for school purposes in Marion county is derived from corporation tax. It totals \$86,754.61.

Marion county's public service taxes amount to \$215,000, this fund has been turned off by the State authorities to Sheriff A. M. Glover.

Tabulation of these funds, assigning them to the road, teachers, school building and road bond sinking funds is taking place. According to figures compiled by the State authorities at Charleston the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is the greatest payer of corporation tax in Marion county at \$75,130.06. The Hope Natural Gas Company pays \$40,444.39; the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company, \$15,900; the Monongahela Railway Company, \$5008.60; Eureka Pipe Line Company, \$16,006.82.

The Monongahela Valley Traction Company pays \$15,201.32, of which amount \$10,851.55 is on the Clarksburg line; the gas department of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company pays \$11,851.55; the Carnegie Natural Gas Company pays \$10,617.10. About one-third of the money expended for school purposes is derived from corporation tax—it totals \$86,754.61. The total amount of corporation tax paid over to the schools in the various districts is as follows: Fairmont district, \$40,085.55; Grant district, \$703.03; Lincoln district, \$26,000.59; Mannington district, \$15,156.36; Paw Paw district, \$12,215.42; Union district, \$4,270.17; Winfield district, \$3,201.83; Fairmont Independent, \$18,008.91; Union Independent, \$2,494.54; Mannington city, \$259.76.

British Casualties Increase Sharply

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 13.—British casualties reported in the course of the week ending today totaled 1,129 officers and men divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers 372, men 1,101. Wounded or missing officers 1,838, men 4,768.

The British casualties reported in the last week are more than twice the number reported in the preceding week. For several weeks the total British casualties have been running between 2,000 and 4,000, the killed wounded and missing in the great battle that has been going on in France it yet having been tabulated.

Frederick the Great Interned for the War

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 13.—The bronze statue of Frederick the Great which has ornamented the western facade of the War college building on the banks of the Potomac river today was removed in sections today and packed away for safe keeping. It is understood the statue was removed at the instance of President Wilson who has taken notice of bitter criticism in Congress and elsewhere over permitting the statue to remain. The statue which is of heroic size was a personal gift of the German emperor William Second to the American nation during Roosevelt's administration.

WRECK IN PENNA.

TYRONE, Pa., April 13.—The Lehigh Valley express on the Pennsylvania railroad from Pittsburgh to Wilkesbarre was wrecked at Dix station eight miles north of here this afternoon when a chair car and day coach left the track. Reports are to the effect that there were no fatalities, although a number are said to have been hurt.

NEWS DIRECT FROM TRENCHES NOTHING DELETED BY CENSOR

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Revising Sabotage Bill in Conference
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Provisions in the sabotage bill, penalizing acts obstructing production of war materials were eliminated from the measure today by the Senate and House conferees.

LOAN TURNS HALF BILLION.
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Subscriptions to the third liberty loan reported to federal reserve banks today at first quarter of the drive was past totaled \$539,426,109 or slightly more than one sixth of the minimum amount sought by Secretary McAdoo.

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